

Daily Update April 17

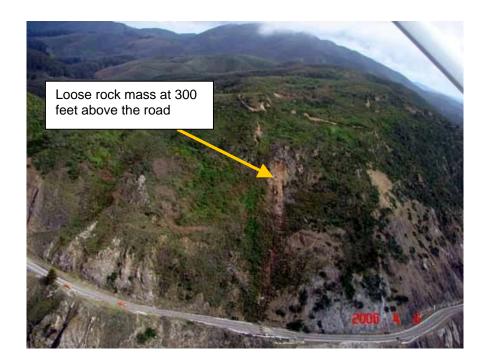
Geological Work

Devil's Slide (post mile 39.14)

 Rock scaling team met at the site to finalize the work plan for Tuesday and review safety procedures. All personnel, including media pool camera people are required to attend a safety meeting scheduled for Tuesday morning.



Crack indicating movement at the slide



Slide at Post Mile 40

 The contractor responsible for performing the repair work had a crew at the site today. They were planning the work for tomorrow, marking the road and surrounding area to be excavated. This is the first step in completing the repair.

Biological Monitoring

- Biologists continued to monitor wildlife in the area. Under the advice of Caltrans and independent biologists, precautions are being taken to ensure the absolute minimum impact on wildlife.
- Two sound meters were installed today in locations recommended by biologists.

Public Information

 A media advisory was issued today informing media groups that rock scaling will begin tomorrow, Tuesday April 18.